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<p>B. In connection with the Paris Herald Tribune article of 16 Sep. 1949 ("Israel Says Syria Uses Nazi Funds") claiming \$20,000,000 in German funds was transferred to Syria through an Abdullah RAUFF, who was described as a former Gestapo Captain now allegedly military advisor to the Syrian Government, STUDERMAYER claimed the whole story sounded incredible. (Comment: Another associate of Walter RAUFF insists the story is untrue. ODEUM states that the Israelites have mistaken the identities involved: there was an Abdullah RAUFF in Berlin during the war as representative of the German branch office of the Afghanistan State Bank, and it is possible that these funds are involved. ODEUM believes that Abdullah RAUFF is still working in Europe for the Afghanistan Government and believes he is located in London. In any case, he is not identical with Walter RAUFF, former SD chief in Milan.)</p> <p>6. When asked about the Germans still in Syria, STUDERMAYER mentioned his friend, Walter RAUFF, whom he did not see because the latter had already left for Italy.</p> <p>Desk Note: Probably not true According GRUBER (MGLA 712) RAUFF wouldn't have left until around the middle of Sep.. GRUBER also states he met STUDERMAYER, who is subject to widespread suspicion.</p> <p>SEE ALSO ATTACHED SHEET:</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT.</p>				
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